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In a slot-in type disk apparatus, when a disk is inserted into and ejected from the disk apparatus, it is necessary to provide a certain clearance for lowering a spindle motor supported by a traverse base and inserting the disk, but when the disk apparatus is to be reduced in thickness, it is necessary to minimize a distance for vertically moving the traverse base.

The disk apparatus comprises spindle cam members 30A and 30B for moving a spindle motor 1 downwardly with respect to a traverse base 2, and the spindle cam members 30A and 30B are driven by a loading motor 6. Therefore, even if the vertically moving distance of the traverse base 2 is minimized, a clearance for inserting a disk 400 can be secured and thus, it is possible to further reduce the thickness of the disk apparatus.